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"AN ACT CONCERNING A SECOND CHANCE SOCIETY."

- 1 Strike section 28 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu
- 2 thereof:
- 3 "Sec. 28. Section 54-64a of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2016*):
- 5 (a) (1) Except as provided in [subsection (b)] <u>subsections (b), (c) and</u>
- 6 (d) of this section, when any arrested person is presented before the
- 7 Superior Court, said court shall, in bailable offenses, promptly order
- 8 the release of such person upon the first of the following conditions of
- 9 release found sufficient to reasonably ensure the appearance of the
- arrested person in court: (A) Upon [his] such person's execution of a
- 11 written promise to appear without special conditions, (B) upon [his]
- 12 <u>such person's</u> execution of a written promise to appear with
- 13 nonfinancial conditions, (C) upon [his] such person's execution of a

14 bond without surety in no greater amount than necessary, or (D) upon 15 [his] such person's execution of a bond with surety in no greater 16 amount than necessary. In addition to or in conjunction with any of the 17 conditions enumerated in subparagraphs (A) to (D), inclusive, of this 18 subdivision, the court may, when it has reason to believe that the 19 person is drug-dependent and where necessary, reasonable and 20 appropriate, order the person to submit to a urinalysis drug test and to 21 participate in a program of periodic drug testing and treatment. The 22 results of any such drug test shall not be admissible in any criminal 23 proceeding concerning such person.

(2) The court may, in determining what conditions of release will reasonably ensure the appearance of the arrested person in court, consider the following factors: (A) The nature and circumstances of the offense, (B) such person's record of previous convictions, (C) such person's past record of appearance in court after being admitted to bail, (D) such person's family ties, (E) such person's employment record, (F) such person's financial resources, character and mental condition, and (G) such person's community ties.

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(b) (1) When any arrested person charged with the commission of (A) a class A felony, (B) a class B felony, except a violation of section 53a-86 or 53a-122, (C) a class C felony, except a violation of section 53a-87, 53a-152 or 53a-153, [or] (D) a class D felony under sections 53a-60 to 53a-60c, inclusive, section 53a-72a, 53a-95, 53a-103, 53a-103a, 53a-114, 53a-136 or 53a-216, or [a] (E) any family violence crime, as defined in section 46b-38a, except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, is presented before the Superior Court, said court shall, in bailable offenses, promptly order the release of such person upon the first of the following conditions of release found sufficient to reasonably ensure the appearance of the arrested person in court and that the safety of any other person will not be endangered: [(A)] (i) Upon such person's execution of a written promise to appear without special conditions, [(B)] (ii) upon such person's execution of a written promise to appear with nonfinancial conditions, [(C)] (iii) upon such person's execution of a bond without surety in no greater amount than

necessary, [(D)] or (iv) upon such person's execution of a bond with surety in no greater amount than necessary. In addition to or in conjunction with any of the conditions enumerated in [subparagraphs (A) to (D), inclusive, of] this subdivision, the court may, when it has reason to believe that the person is drug-dependent and where necessary, reasonable and appropriate, order the person to submit to a urinalysis drug test and to participate in a program of periodic drug testing and treatment. The results of any such drug test shall not be admissible in any criminal proceeding concerning such person.

- (2) The court may, in determining what conditions of release will reasonably ensure the appearance of the arrested person in court and that the safety of any other person will not be endangered, consider the following factors: (A) The nature and circumstances of the offense, (B) such person's record of previous convictions, (C) such person's past record of appearance in court after being admitted to bail, (D) such person's family ties, (E) such person's employment record, (F) such person's financial resources, character and mental condition, (G) such person's community ties, (H) the number and seriousness of charges pending against the arrested person, (I) the weight of the evidence against the arrested person, (J) the arrested person's history of violence, (K) whether the arrested person has previously been convicted of similar offenses while released on bond, and (L) the likelihood based upon the expressed intention of the arrested person that such person will commit another crime while released.
- (3) When imposing conditions of release under this subsection, the court shall state [for] <u>on</u> the record any factors under subdivision (2) of this subsection that it considered and the findings that it made as to the danger, if any, that the arrested person might pose to the safety of any other person upon the arrested person's release that caused the court to impose the specific conditions of release that it imposed.
- (c) Except in the case of an arrested person charged with failure to appear pursuant to section 53a-173, or a family violence crime, as defined in section 46b-38a, or if the court makes a finding on the record

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that the arrested person would pose a risk to the safety of another person upon release, or as provided in subsection (d) of this section, when any arrested person, charged with no crime other than a misdemeanor, is presented before the Superior Court, said court shall promptly order the release of such person upon the first of the following conditions of release found sufficient to reasonably ensure the appearance of the arrested person in court: (1) Upon such person's execution of a written promise to appear without special conditions, (2) upon such person's execution of a written promise to appear with nonfinancial conditions, or (3) upon such person's execution of a bond without surety in no greater amount than necessary. In addition to or in conjunction with any of the conditions enumerated in subdivisions (1) to (3), inclusive, of this subsection, the court may, when it has reason to believe that the person is drug-dependent and where necessary, reasonable and appropriate, order the person to submit to a urinalysis drug test and to participate in a program of periodic drug testing and treatment. The results of any such drug test shall not be admissible in any criminal proceeding concerning such person.

(d) When any arrested person charged with the commission of a crime for which there is a victim is presented before the Superior Court, said court shall, in bailable offenses, promptly order the release of such person upon such person's execution of a bond with surety in no greater amount than necessary. In addition, the court may, when it has reason to believe that the person is drug-dependent and where necessary, reasonable and appropriate, order the person to submit to a urinalysis drug test and to participate in a program of periodic drug testing and treatment. The results of any such drug test shall not be admissible in any criminal proceeding concerning such person.

[(c)] (e) If the court determines that a nonfinancial condition of release should be imposed pursuant to [subparagraph (B) of subdivision (1) of] subsection (a), [or (b)] (b), (c) or (d) of this section, the court shall order the pretrial release of the person subject to the least restrictive condition or combination of conditions that the court determines will reasonably ensure the appearance of the arrested

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person in court and, with respect to the release of the person pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, that the safety of any other person will not be endangered, which conditions may include an order that the arrested person do one or more of the following: (1) Remain under the supervision of a designated person or organization; (2) comply with specified restrictions on such person's travel, association or place of abode; (3) not engage in specified activities, including the use or possession of a dangerous weapon, an intoxicant or a controlled substance; (4) provide sureties of the peace pursuant to section 54-56f under supervision of a designated bail commissioner or intake, assessment and referral specialist employed by the Judicial Branch; (5) avoid all contact with an alleged victim of the crime and with a potential witness who may testify concerning the offense; (6) maintain employment or, if unemployed, actively seek employment; (7) maintain or commence an educational program; (8) be subject to electronic monitoring; or (9) satisfy any other condition that is reasonably necessary to ensure the appearance of the person in court and that the safety of any other person will not be endangered. The court shall state on the record its reasons for imposing any such nonfinancial condition.

[(d)] (f) If the arrested person is not released, the court shall order [him] such person committed to the custody of the Commissioner of Correction until [he] such person is released or discharged in due course of law.

[(e)] (g) The court may require that the person subject to electronic monitoring pursuant to subsection [(c)] (e) of this section pay directly to the electronic monitoring service provider a fee for the cost of such electronic monitoring services. If the court finds that the person subject to electronic monitoring is indigent and unable to pay the costs of electronic monitoring services, the court shall waive such costs. Any contract entered into by the Judicial Branch and the electronic monitoring service provider shall include a provision stating that the total cost for electronic monitoring services shall not exceed five dollars per day. Such amount shall be indexed annually to reflect the

- 149 rate of inflation."
- 150 Strike sections 30 to 32, inclusive, in their entirety and substitute the
- 151 following in lieu thereof:
- 152 "Sec. 30. Subsection (b) of section 53a-32 of the general statutes is
- 153 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective
- 154 October 1, 2016):
- 155 (b) When the defendant is presented for arraignment on the charge
- 156 of violation of any of the conditions of probation or conditional
- 157 discharge, the court shall review any conditions previously imposed
- 158 on the defendant and may order, as a condition of the pretrial release
- 159 of the defendant, that the defendant comply with any or all of such
- 160 conditions in addition to any conditions imposed pursuant to section
- 161 54-64a, as amended by this act. Unless the court, pursuant to
- 162 subsection [(c)] (e) of section 54-64a, as amended by this act, orders
- 163 that the defendant remain under the supervision of a probation officer
- 164 or other designated person or organization, the defendant shall be
- 165 supervised by the Court Support Services Division of the Judicial
- 166 Branch in accordance with subsection (a) of section 54-63b.
- 167 Sec. 31. Section 53a-222 of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 168 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2016*):
- 169 (a) A person is guilty of violation of conditions of release in the first
- 170 degree when, while charged with the commission of a felony, such
- 171 person is released pursuant to subsection (b) of section 54-63c,
- 172 subsection (c) of section 54-63d or subsection [(c)] (e) of section 54-64a,
- 173 as amended by this act, and intentionally violates one or more of the
- 174 imposed conditions of release.
- 175 (b) Violation of conditions of release in the first degree is a class D
- 176 felony.
- 177 Sec. 32. Section 53a-222a of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 178 following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective October 1, 2016):

(a) A person is guilty of violation of conditions of release in the second degree when, while charged with the commission of a misdemeanor or motor vehicle violation for which a sentence to a term of imprisonment may be imposed, such person is released pursuant to subsection (b) of section 54-63c, subsection (c) of section 54-63d or subsection [(c)] (e) of section 54-64a, as amended by this act, and intentionally violates one or more of the imposed conditions of release.

(b) Violation of conditions of release in the second degree is a class A misdemeanor."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following		
sections:		
Sec. 28	October 1, 2016	54-64a
Sec. 30	October 1, 2016	53a-32(b)
Sec. 31	October 1, 2016	53a-222
Sec. 32	October 1, 2016	53a-222a